

**HEARING AID DISPENSERS BUREAU**

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General Licensing Information

There are three ways in which one can become licensed as a hearing aid dispenser:

1. Without applying for a temporary license

- Submit a completed application package
- Take and pass the written and practical examinations
- Submit the fee for a permanent license

2. Obtain a trainee license under the supervision of a licensed hearing aid dispenser

Submit a completed application package including:

- Proof that you will be supervised by a hearing aid dispenser who has been licensed in California for at least 3 years
- Take and pass the written and practical examinations
- Submit the fee for a permanent license

3. Obtain a temporary license if you have been licensed in another state

Submit a completed application package including:

- License certification from the state licensing agency confirming that you have been licensed for the two years immediately preceding the submission of the application
- Documentation from your employer confirming you have dispensed hearing aids for the two year immediately preceding the submission of the application
- Take the pass the written and practical examinations
- Submit the fee for a permanent license.

California does not have reciprocity with any other state. All applicants must submit an application packet, take and pass the written and practical examinations to obtain a permanent hearing aid dispensers license.

You may request an application package by calling the Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau at 916/263-2288 or e-mail us at hearingaid@dca.ca.gov.

FEE SCHEDULE

FOR HEARING AID DISPENSER LICENSURE

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| 1. Non-refundable application fee (<i>required for all applicants</i>): | \$ 75 |
| 2. Non-refundable fingerprint processing fee (<i>required for all applicants</i>): | \$ 56 |
| 3. Temporary-Trainee license fee: | \$100 |

Under B&P Code section 3357, the license is issued for 6 months and may be renewed twice. (The renewal fee is \$100 for each additional 6 month period.)

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| 4. Temporary license fee: | \$100 |
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Under B&P Code section 3356, the license is issued for one year and may not be renewed.

Additional fees required to complete the licensure process:

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| Written examination fee: | \$100 |
| Practical examination: | \$285 |
| Initial permanent license: | \$280 |

Re-examination fees:

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| Written Examination: | \$100 |
| Practical Examination: | \$285 |

Fees Subject To Change